

I know this is the Christmas season and no time to be talking about war stories, but there's a film running out at the Saenger tonight (Thursday) that deserves a better exhibition date than the busiest shopping week of the year.

It's "The Desert Fox," the story of Germany's great World War II hero Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, who was overwhelmed by heavy odds in North Africa, came home to a beleaguered Reich — and was assassinated by Adolf Hitler.

Actually it is less a war story and more a political drama—how a great soldier who wanted nothing to do with politics was inexorably drawn into a plot to remove the crazed dictator and surrender Germany to the Allies before they pounded the homeland into ruins.

This was the fall of 1944, the year before the war ended. Our forces were already advancing through France, and the German Army knew its cause was hopeless. When there was nothing else to do Rommel lent his great name to the conspiracy of generals and citizens against Hitler — and the dictator killed them all.

"The Desert Fox" is a memorable picture because, as the foreword says, the 20th Century film people who made it went to Rommel's widow and to official files in Germany for the correct facts; and then the script and production work was marvelously done by Producer Nunally Johnson, one of the best writers and production men in Hollywood — he ought to be, he was graduated at the head of his class in the fiction school commonly known as the Saturday Evening Post.

Incidentally, a dependable tip in judging what pictures you must see is to watch producers' and releasing companies' names. Nunally Johnson is one of the select producers.

Field Marshal Rommel's story could, of course, have been merely a cheap shoot-em-up war film. Nunally Johnson's name on the production, however, is your guarantee of a dramatic and absorbing and intelligent drama — a story of absolute heartbreak for a great man and his ruined country.

The scenes you remember from "The Desert Fox" are not of war at all. No. 1 for me was where Rommel, field commander in France, debilitated by Cominander-in-Chief von Rundstedt what to do for their country, caught between Eisenhower's British-American troops pouring ashore from the English Channel, and the madman Hitler back in Berlin.

Von Rundstedt, turning his 70 years, hesitated either to join the conspiracy against the dictator or advise Rommel to do so. But the old commander sagely remarks: "The trouble with Germany is that the numbers of her enemies increase—while there's one too many Germans."

The other scene is where Rommel, placed under arrest, agrees to go quietly so his wife and son may be spared.

Behind the story at every instant on the screen there is the unspoken fear of Hitler, and as the narrative unfolds it develops the full tragedy of a civilized and intelligent people who had had the misfortune in their last free election to vote unlimited power to one man—the political corporal who earned not only the hatred of the world but the contempt of the German General Staff.

But they could do nothing about it.

And after seeing "The Desert Fox" you know why they could do nothing about it — the German people in a free election had let themselves be smooth-talked into a dictatorship, and they and their country had a date with Destiny and Destruction.

Ten County Men Take Pre-Induction Examinations

The Hempstead County Draft Board announced the following men were sent to Little Rock yesterday for their pre-induction physical examinations:

Austin Glasgow, D. June Cornelius, Walter Algie Aaron, Herbert Lile Piegner, James Monroe Morrison, Albert Henry Boswell Jr., Charlie Ogden, Rufus James Shaw, A. D. Glass Jr., and Samuel L. Watson.

It was also announced the draft board office will be closed Monday and Tuesday of next week.

ALLEY OOP SEZ SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Alley Oop is seeing his first "screaming leech!" You'll see "screaming leeches," a sign of guilty conscience, if you don't shop by Christmas.



## Hopes Dim for Steel Dispute Settlement

BY NORMAN WALKER

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP) — High-level government talks in the ominous steel dispute started today but officials were suddenly doubtful that a New Year's Day strike of workers can be avoided.

The change in attitude became apparent as representatives of major steel firms gathered for negotiations with CIO President Philip Murray. The talks were arranged by Cyrus S. Ching, the government's ace labor trouble-shooter.

Murray has called the walkout for midnight Dec. 31, when present contracts expire. He is demanding a 15-cent hourly pay boost and other concessions for his million-member steelworkers union. The workers presently average just under two dollars an hour in earnings, including overtime.

Until the past few days government experts and steel industry spokesmen felt the threatened walkout could be avoided somehow, by a settlement or at least a strike postponement.

Now they feel quite differently. They say privately, as Murray said publicly last Monday, that a strike in the vital metal-producing industry seems inevitable.

Several developments are responsible for this reversal in appraising the situation. One is that Murray apparently has ruled out in advance the idea of bowing to a personal appeal from President Truman to cancel the strike order, or to delay it. Murray said categorically his men won't work without contracts after present agreements expire.

Secondly, John L. Lewis, the coal miners' union chief who was once Murray's closest friend, has publicly cheered Murray on. Lewis told a packed news conference yesterday that the steelworkers deserve a raise and the steel industry should grant one.

Ten steel companies, led by U. S. Steel Corporation, the industry's biggest producer, were on hand for the conferences arranged by Ching, director of the Federal Mediation Service, Benjamin F. Fairless, U. S. Steel's president, came to town to be on hand.

Other steel firms represented were Bethlehem, Republic, Jones & Laughlin, Arco, Youngstown, Wheeling, Inland, Sharon, and Great Lakes Steel. They are the ten companies with directors on The American Iron and Steel Institute. Together, they produce about 70 per cent of the nation's steel.

## Car Industry Seeks Higher Prices

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP) — The auto industry moved for higher prices today as insurance against rising costs in 1952.

Ford, Studebaker, Hudson and Kaiser-Frazer have applied for higher ceiling prices, the government said yesterday. Auto industry sources said other car makers are expected to follow suit.

It was understood, however, the price increases, if authorized by the Office of Price Administration, would not apply to 1951 models. The auto manufacturers seek authority to raise prices on 1952 models if they feel increases are necessary to keep a safe operating margin.

Ford and the three independent firms made their request under the Caphart amendment to the economic controls law. Sen. Caphart (R-Ind.) was sponsor of the amendment requiring that ceiling prices make allowance for certain rises in costs.

The increase requested by the four firms range, at the factory level, from 4.37 per cent on Ford's Mercury models to 28.48 per cent on Kaiser-Frazer's Henry J. models.

The OPS will have to review and formally approve the applications before they can be put into effect. Generally, the proposed increases would be the third for the car industry this year.

If they are authorized by the OPS, the car market would be in a position to increase the price tags of 1952 models.

If OPS approves the Caphart increases for the four car makers, retail increases by models based on current ceilings would range approximately as follows:

Ford—from \$71 to \$114; Mercury—\$85 to \$111; and Lincoln—\$203 to \$316.

Studebaker — champion models from \$120 to \$187; and Commander — \$151 to \$197.

Hudson—from \$95 to \$142. Kaiser-Frazer—from \$379 to \$417 on Henry J. models and \$402 on Kaisers.

Some companies have indicated they might not immediately increase prices to the full amount if the ceiling rises are approved, the OPS said.



TO FACE TRIAL ON SPY CHARGE — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky has declared in Paris, France that he hoped Communist Hungary would try as spies the four U. S. Air Force fliers forced down in that country on a recent flight. The four fliers are, upper-left, Dave Henderson and Sgt. James Elam, upper right, Lower, Capt. James Swift, left and Sgt. Jess A. Duff. (NEA Telephoto)

## Blizzard Due to Cover Most of U. S.

By United Press

Autumn rocked the nation with a final-round going-over today of blizzards, cold, rain and sleet, and winter was all set to climb into the ring to deliver a knockout cold punch.

Wind-driven snow, with blizzard conditions in South Dakota, swept a large area from the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains.

Drifted snow up to 12 feet deep marooned 300 persons in Tripp County, South Dakota.

A three-way disaster of blizzard, flood and fire struck Cornbrook, Newfoundland, as all of New England was plunged into a severe freeze with sub-zero readings in hundreds of localities.

Snow sleet and rain lashed a vast area stretching from southern Illinois, down the Mississippi to the gulf and eastward into Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and the Carolinas.

Sleet and freezing rain were reported early today at Atlanta, Knoxville, Tenn., Spartanburg, S. C., Asheville, N. C., Charlotte, N. C., Bristol Tenn., leaving conditions were general in the mountain areas of Georgia Tennessee, the Carolinas and Virginia.

No roads were reported closed in the South, and weatherman said warmer temperatures would bring an end to the ice later today.

The ice caused at least one fatality in the South. A Newton, N. C., farmer, Leonard E. Leatherman, 43, was electrocuted when he picked up a live wire broken down by the ice.

To the west of the snow, sleet, and rain, the coldest weather of the season slowly marched eastward. Harve, Mont., reported 25 below. Minot, N. D., 17 below.

The triple disaster in Newfoundland was the tug end of a storm that had roared all the way across the nation from the Pacific Northwest.

A waterfront warehouse in Cornbrook was wiped out in a \$1,000,000 fire Tuesday. Winds up to 100 miles an hour yesterday whipped the still-smoldering fire and drove waves over the docks.

All waterfront buildings were flooded. Schools were closed when the waves smashed windows in the buildings. At one school, children fled in terror amidst flying glass. Several were cut, but none seriously.

All traffic in the area was brought to a standstill by the wind, waves and blizzard. At nearby Stephensville, 150 families were driven from their homes by the water. There was no transportation or communications in or out of the town. The railway station was under water.

Fifty persons were arrested for looting after the Cornbrook warehouse fire. The warehouse contained beer, auto tires and cigarettes.

One man was surprised by officers. He started to run away with his pants pockets loaded with beer. The loot proved his undoing—his suspenders broke.

Food and fuel were rationed in the South Dakota towns of Millboro, Keyapaha and Clearfield as residents were cut off from the outside world by drifts up to 12 feet deep.

## Investigations Slow H-Bomb Plants

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP) — Builders of the government's vast H-bomb materials plant have been "plagued with what they consider unwarranted and unnecessary investigations" by congressional groups, a report to one of them declares.

The report, made to the senate-house defense production committee by two of its investigators, says that during September and October the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and the construction contractor used up a total of 4,100 man-hours taking part in such inquiries.

In an accompanying statement the contractor, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., says the investigations sometimes overlapped, both as to time and scope.

The big plant, now under construction, is located near Aiken, S. C., and is known as the Savannah River project.

The joint committee put out the report of its investigators today in making public testimony taken behind closed doors last Nov. 27.

Chairman Gordon, Dean of the AEC was among those present. The meeting was arranged to review staff reports to the committee on progress at the South Carolina plant. The reports expressed some criticism and some praise.

## Probably This Weekend Some American Will Get the Honor That Nobody Wants

By HAL BOYLE  
New York, Dec. 20 (AP) — This weekend some unknown American will get the honor that no one wants.

It is the honor of becoming the 1,000,000th automobile fatality in this country.

The person who gets this dubious distinction may even now be curiously following the National Safety Council's careful check of traffic deaths as they near the million mark, and saying to himself:

"Boy, I'd hate to be the unlucky guy they're looking for."

Who will it be? The first man killed by a motor car was a pedestrian, a broker who was run down here the evening of Sept. 13, 1899.

Who will the 1,000,000th be? A school child dashing across the street. A housewife driving home from Christmas shopping. An old lady coming home from church? A teen-ager speeding his jalopy too fast around an icy curve? A drunk behind a wheel where he doesn't belong?

There is something macabre about the air of expectancy with which the nation awaits the identity of its 1,000,000th traffic victim in 51 years.

Death on the highways has become so commonplace it has become a fact of existence, a risk the American people are so accustomed to that they no longer think it very odd that motor vehicles have caused more than casualties in half a century than all their wars put together.

The slaughter goes on all but unnoticed except in the homes of

## Chancery Court Hands Down Decisions

Judge James H. Pilkinton has handed down the following decisions in Hempstead Chancery Court:

Vincent Foster and George Peck vs. Howard Houston and Sid Houston, trial on a question of ownership of pipes. Issue continued as to damages if any.

Australia Smith vs. Sam Smith, attorney's fee fixed, defendant must pay court costs and furniture in question ordered delivered to the plaintiff.

Norma Ree Witherspoon vs. Manuel Witherspoon, divorce granted.

Earlier this month in the case of Arkansas Highway Department vs. Wilbert Martin and Ellen Martin, bond fixed at \$1,350, permanent injunction issued and plaintiffs restrained from interfering with construction of Highway 67.

## 27 Persons Missing From Burning Ship

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP) — Fire today converted the Danish motorship Erria into a flaming inferno. The Coast Guard reported 27 of its 108 passengers and crewmen were unaccounted for on the basis of a steward's report.

Lt. Commander P. A. Johnson, commanding officer at Tongue Point Coast Guard station, reported 81 persons are at the Coast Guard barracks there. The vessel in burning three-fourths of a mile off the station.

Johnson said a ship's steward told him 108 people were aboard when the ship left Portland for San Francisco.

Johnson said some left the burning ship in lifeboats while others were picked up by Coast Guard vessels. Two people were picked out of portholes, he said.

He reported the fire had spread to other sections of the ship forcing removal of Coast Guard crews fighting the fire.

An early arrival of the ship, E. L. Blyth of Portland, Ore., reported two children and an elderly man missing. However, he said they may have been picked up by fishing boats or other craft.

Blyth said the fire started in the middle of the ship and spread rapidly toward both ends. He said there was no disorder when the abandon ship order was given.

## Cars Damaged in Two Wrecks Here Wednesday

Two automobile accidents yesterday were reported by the City Police Department but nobody was hurt in either accident.

At 16th and Main Streets cars driven by Eldon G. Steadman and Billy Anderson collided and both were damaged considerably.

At 6th and Harvey Streets autos driven by Louise Putman and Jimmy Benson collided but little damage resulted. Louise Putman posted bond for not having a driver's license.

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## Supervision of Armistice Is in Deadlock

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 20 (AP) — Truce negotiators turned the problem of how to supervise a Korean armistice over to staff officers today in a "one-shot effort" to break the long deadlock.

The staff officers met for two hours at Pannumun. Then they adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday, 7 p. m. CST Thursday. There was no report of what happened.

An official Allied spokesman said U. N. subcommittee delegates suggested calling in the staff officers because there had been no progress for days.

"I give you my solemn word," said Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckolls, the decision to appoint the staff officers was because of the lack of progress rather than because of any progress.

Earlier in the day the Communists suggested their version of a compromise.

They asked the Allies to (1) permit construction of North Korean airfields, (2) accept the Red proposal for inspection by neutral teams at specified points and (3) drop a demand for aerial observation over all Korea.

In return, the Communists said they "might consider" the U. N. demand for unlimited rotation of troops and replenishment of equipment and supplies.

The U. N. is represented at the staff officers' session by Air Force Col. Don O. Day, Tacoma, Wash., and Air Force Col. Andrew Kinney.

The regular subcommittee will meet Friday at 1 p. m. (11 p. m. EST Thursday) regardless of the outcome of the staff officers' session.

There has been no announcement as to whether the subcommittee on prisoner exchange will meet Friday. There was no session Thursday. Allied negotiators said they needed more time to check the list of 11,550 Allied prisoners supplied by the Communists Wednesday.

The actual method of exchanging prisoners remains to be worked out.

But the Eighth Army announced everything is set to fly all U. N. personnel to Japan after they are freed. Plans also are being made for moving 132,472 Chinese and North Korean prisoners northward from Allied prisoner camps.

Allied prisoners will be taken first to reception centers in Korea for identification, preliminary medical checkups and new uniforms.

Then they will be flown to Japan. South Koreans will be processed through Korean medical channels.

In the true town of Pannumun staff officers took as a basis for discussion the latest Communist proposal for policing an armistice, with some U. N. modifications.

Allied negotiators specified there would be no modification of the U. N. demand for a ban on the repair or construction of North Korean airfields and a freeze on the military strength of both sides, with full rotation.

The Allied suggestion to call in staff officers raised in a media late speculation that the U. N. might take a difficult approach to the deadlocked issue.

It was pointed out that staff of ficers worked out an agreement on the cease-fire line—its only agenda item tentatively settled so far after negotiators had reached agreement in principle.

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## 47 Arkansans Included on Prisoner List

### Freeze Death Brings Lie Detector Test

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP) — A 44-year-old business executive faced a lie detector test today in the strange death by freezing of his young bride.

Edward G. Spencer, vice president of a Jackson moving firm, was held without charge for investigation in the death of his pretty wife, Loretta, 21.

Prosecutor George Campbell said Spencer would be given a lie detector test by state police today in an effort to clear up what the prosecutor termed "several discrepancies" in his story.

Mrs. Spencer was found frozen and dying at 8 a. m. yesterday in the driveway of the couple's fashionable country home two miles south of Jackson. It was 6 below zero, her arms and legs frozen, she died soon after in a hospital.

Spencer, who was divorced, married Loretta Naylor, his secretary, last May. He has seven children by the previous marriage.

Spencer told officers he last saw his wife Tuesday evening when she drove to Jackson to finish her Christmas shopping. He said he believed she was spending the night there with her mother when she failed to return.

Spencer was taken into custody after a nearby farmer told authorities he had seen Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Tuesday night. The farmer, H. F. Brooks, said he found the couple, their car stuck in snow in a ditch a mile from the Spencer home.

The farmer said he called a wrecker at the request of the man in the car. The car was deserted when the wrecker arrived.

## Korean War Brings Enoch Arden Case

Atlanta, Dec. 20 (UP) — The first "Enoch Arden" case of the Korean War turned up here today when a 22-year-old woman, who remarried after her husband was reported killed in Korea, learned he is listed as a Communist prisoner of war.

"I just don't know what to do," stammered Mrs. Agnes Sasser, 31, haven't been able to think it all through yet."

She said she received a telegram from the defense department informing her that her first husband, Pvt. Walter Dixon, was wounded in Korea May 10, 1951, and died the next day.

The woman who thought she was a widow, a native of Cullman, Ala., collected her husband's \$10,000 GI insurance and remarried.

She was going through the Communist prisoner of war list Wednesday when she ran across her first husband's name.

"I'm sure it's the same Dixon," she said. The serial numbers match."

She called Pvt. William Sasser, her second husband who works with her in a machine record unit at Fort MacPherson here, and blurted out the news. He was stunned.

"The defense department told me Walter was wounded by bomb fragments at the front and died the same day," sobbed Mrs. Sasser. "You have no idea how I feel. I just can't believe Walter's still alive — I don't know what to do."

The brown-eyed beauty and her husband left here today for a two-week vacation to think things through. The defense department said the matter has been sent to Gen. Matthew Ridgeway's headquarters for investigation.

Enoch Arden, a fictional character, was supposedly lost at sea. He returned home to find his wife happily remarried. He went away without telling her he still lived.

Asked which husband she will stick by, Mrs. Sasser said, "I don't know. Bill and I may not even be married."

"Oh, I just don't know what to do."

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## Soldiers From Texarkana and Prescott Listed

By The Associated Press

The defense department has confirmed that a mounting number of Arkansas servicemen is on the list of war prisoners the Communists say they are holding.

The department said it could not say that the prisoners actually are held or are alive, only that names on the Reds' list are those of Americans previously reported missing in action.

Here are Arkansas men whose names have been confirmed by the department, with the names of the prison camp at which the Communists say they are held.

Cpl. Truman Davis, 2nd Inf. Div. son of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Davis, Heber Springs, Ark. Sgt. Oliver B. Haney, 7th Inf. Div., husband of Mrs. Clara Haney, Mammoth Spring, Ark.

Cpl. Richard M. Davis, 2nd Inf. Div., cousin of Elmer Davis, Booneville, Ark. Sgt. Norman E. Deatherage, 2nd Inf. Div. son of Mrs. Myrtle Deatherage, Viola, Ark.

Pvt. Jesse Hatter Jr., 25th Inf. Div., husband of Mrs. Bernice Hatter, 1010 Raymond St., El Dorado, Ark. Sgt. Harold W. Davis, 2nd Inf. Div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Russell, Ark.

Cpl. Ulysses C. Bugh, 9th Inf. Div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bugh, College Station, Ark. Cpl. Haskell Malone, 24th Inf. Div.,



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First quality.  
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SWEAT SHIRTS — **1.00**  
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Ladies.  
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Ladies.  
\$3.95 value

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\$3.00 value  
Sanforized

Men's Army Pants **3.00**  
\$3.95 value

LADIES SLIPS — **1.00**  
Big value

LADIES PANTIES **1.00**  
59c value 4 for

LADIES PANTIES **1.00**  
Large Sizes.  
\$1 value 2 for

KIDS PAJAMAS **1.39**

HOUSE SHOES **1.19**

Handkerchiefs — **10c**  
Men's large white

Men's Dress Shirts **2.50**  
\$3.95 value

FLANNEL SHIRTS **2.39**  
Men's  
\$2.98 value

Ladies Sweaters — **3.50**  
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BOYS UNIONS — **1.33**  
All sizes

MEN'S UNIONS **2.00**  
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NECKTIES — **88c**  
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Large size

BLANKETS — **2.97**  
Double cotton.  
\$3.95 value

## Prisoner Deal May Slow Up Peace Parley

Panmunjom, Korea, Thursday, Dec. 20 (AP) — It appeared today that announcement of the names of Allied prisoners held by the Communists might delay instead of speed the attempt to reach an armistice agreement by the Dec. 27 deadline.

The Communists now demand that the Allies translate into Chinese and North Korean the names of all the 132,474 Communist prisoners they hold and give other details — a monumental task.

It was indicated that the Red demand may block negotiations for an exchange of prisoners, command indicated. In turn, that if the Reds keep stalling they may face a renewal of full scale war during the Yuletide season.

Alvin Winnington, a Communist newspaper who acts as a sort of unofficial spokesman for the Red trace delegation, charged yesterday that the list of Red prisoners held by the Allies is incomplete and useless.

Allied spokesmen Brig. Gen. William P. Nickols pointed out that the 30-day period for which a tentative cease-fire line was agreed upon expires Dec. 27.

"Time is running out on the period during which the military forces are being held in leash," Nickols said.

His implication apparently was that unless the Reds stop their persistent delaying tactics in negotiations, the U. N. forces may open up on them anytime after Dec. 27. He said, at the same time, that if fighting did intensify it would have no effect on the armistice negotiations as a whole. There is no time limit on the conference itself.

Red correspondent Winnington complained that the list of Red prisoners given the Communists by the Allies was entirely in English, and could not be translated accurately into either Chinese or Korean. The list contained neither unit identification nor home towns, he said.

Winnington, who is correspondent for the London Communist newspaper Daily Worker, charged that the omissions were deliberate and said they "probably would delay the talks" on an exchange of prisoners until a translated "usable and meaningful list" is provided.

The U. N. agreed Tuesday to translate the information into Chinese and Korean, but warned that the monumental task could not be completed before Christmas.

Winnington's remarks, only indication of the Communist attitude while the prisoner talks are recessed, threw cold water on Allied hopes for an armistice before the end of the 30-day trial cease-fire period Dec. 27.

The armistice subcommittee trying to arrange an exchange of prisoners recessed indefinitely today after exchanging lists of prisoners held by both sides. The Communists listed 11,550 names, including 3,198 Americans and said the prisoners were held in 11 North Korean camps.

It was agreed that the subcommittee would meet again after both sides had an opportunity to study the two lists. A meeting was arranged tentatively for 10 a. m. Thursday (9 p. m. today EST).

The U. N. command conceded that the omissions charged by Winnington were correct, but insisted that it had furnished everything the Communists originally had asked for — names, nationalities and the location of the camps where the prisoners are held. U. N. circles were surprised at Winnington's suggestion that the Reds might seek to delay further prisoner talks until the translated lists are available.

## Reds Using New Form of Propaganda

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 20 (AP) — Chinese Reds are using a new kind of propaganda on the war front: Christmas stockings.

The U. S. Eighth Army said cheesecloth stockings full of Christmas cards, cheap presents, and invitations to surrender were being "delivered" by the Reds.

Most are brought across the lines by Korean farmers. Others are sneaked across and left where Allied troops can find them.

A typical stocking was shown to correspondents today. It contained a handkerchief, a wooden cigarette holder, a Christmas card with a biting verse, a safe conduct pass urging Allied soldiers to surrender, a lapel pin "peace dove," and a variety of pictures.

The pictures were designed to contrast the hardships of war in Korea with the luxuries of life in the United States.

One showed happy citizens lolling in Florida sunshine and half-frozen Marines marching in last year's Huerfano evacuation.

Another showed the grim face of a Marine as photographed by Life Magazine's Dave Duncan. In contrast was an American beer advertisement showing a family gathered around a loaded dinner table on Christmas Day.

Under the family group was this caption: "Those who love you want you back home safe and sound. Find a way out. It is no disgrace to quit fighting in this unjust war."

An Eighth Army colonel called the stockings "pitiful and ironic," and added: "All this stuff demonstrates how hard the Communists work at psychological warfare, and it also demonstrates how erroneous their conception is on how to appeal to the American soldier."



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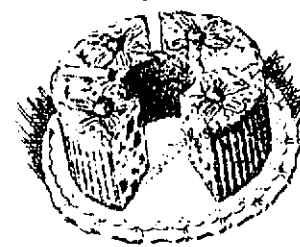
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Cooked Hams Pound **63c**

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Coconuts

Lb. **10c**

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Carrots

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Lb. **15c**

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Bananas

Lb. **13c**

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Pkg. **45c**

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# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

**Thursday, December 20**  
Hope Chapter 328 Order of Eastern Star will meet Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30. A Christmas party will follow the meeting. Members please bring an inexpensive gift.

**Friday, December 21**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hays will be hosts to a dance at the Country Club Friday night at 8 o'clock for the college and high school students.

Baker Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Grady Browning, 619 South Hervey. Each member bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

The Fulton Rose Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cecil

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— PLUS —  
JOHNNY BROWN  
OKLAHOMA JUSTICE  
SERIAL and CARTOON  
• Starts Sunday •  
ALAN LADD  
Appointment with DANGER  
— PLUS —  
RIALTO  
• Last Day •  
THE MAN WITH MY FACE  
starring Barry Nelson  
COMEDY & SPORTLIGHT  
• Starts Friday •  
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TOKYO FILE 212  
LEO FLORENCE MARY ROBERT FLETCHER  
— PLUS —  
JOHNNY CARPENTER  
in "BAD MAN'S GOLD"  
SERIAL and CARTOON  
• Starts Sunday •  
THE SCARF  
with Lela Lorch and Muriel McGuire

## Soldiers From

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ley, Morrilton, Chiang Song.  
Pfc. John V. Smith, 7th Inf. Div., son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Smith, Cherry Valley, Chiang-Song.  
Air Force S-Sgt. James B. Mullins Jr., son of Mrs. Virginia M. Mullins, Abbott, Pyok-Dong.  
Pfc. William C. White, 2nd Div., grandson of Adolphus Hardiman, Plummierville, Pyok-Dong.  
Sgt. 1-C Wilmer C. Fason, 2nd Div., son of Mrs. Mary E. Fason, 104 Selma St., Hot Springs, Pyok-Dong.  
Cpl. Clyde A. Woods, 187th Airborne Inf., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Woods, Russellville, Chiang-Song.  
Cpl. Marion J. Morgan, 24th Div., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morgan, Lake Village, Chiang-Song.  
Sgt. 1-C Roy D. Martin, 24th Div., son of Mrs. Emma Martin, Dierks, Pyok-Dong.  
Cpl. Abner R. Smith, 2nd Div., son of Mrs. Alice V. Britt, Rt. 1, West Fork, Chiang-Song.  
Pfc. Walter N. Medcalf, grandson of Mrs. Patey Adams, Winchester, Pyok-Dong.  
Pvt. John W. Medlin, 2nd Div., son of E. D. Medlin, Mena, Chiang-Song.  
Sgt. William Jones, brother of Miss Viola Jones, Rt. 1, Box 32, Grady, Pyok-Dong.  
Pfc. William O. Taylor, 2nd Div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Taylor, Little Rock, Chiang-Song.  
Cpl. Bobby J. McCorkle, 1st Cav. Div., son of Mrs. Ethel V. Jameson, Fayetteville, Chiang-Song.  
Cpl. Willie J. Patrick, 7th Div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Patrick, Hilleman, Chiang-Song.  
Pvt. Charles H. Fort, 2nd Div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fort, Lonoke, Chiang-Song.  
Pfc. Jewell A. Forthman, 2nd Div., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forthman, Gordon, Chiang-Song.  
Pvt. William H. Hubbard, 24th Div., son of Joe H. Hubbard, in care of Artur Cunningham, North Little Rock.

## AP&L Not Seek Rate Increase

Little Rock, Dec. 20 (AP) — A qualified promise that the Arkansas Power and Light Company will not seek a boost in rates next year has been made by President C. Hamilton Moses.

Speaking last night at a dinner highlighting the first day of an annual two-day AP & L managers conference, Moses said:

"Barrening up for a tax increase, or unless our company is unable to effect economies it now has underway, there will be no increase in the price of electricity for customers served by AP & L next year."

The utility president said economic practices started by his company this year are designed to reduce expenses by \$825,000 a year.

There are six federal penitentiaries in the United States.

## Coming and Going

Sgt. William Duckett Jr. of Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer Davis of SMU, Dallas, Texas, are visiting friends and relatives in Hope and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kinser and children of Auburn, Indiana, will arrive Sunday for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinser.

## Personal Mention

Tony Boyett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Comer Boyett of this city, was one of the members of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, junior men's team which participated in the first Annual University of Arkansas Forensics Tournament held on the campus December 14 and 15. The junior team was a runner up, losing to Kansas State in the final round.

## Hospital Notes

Branch  
Admitted — Bobbie Rhea Garrett, Rt. 2, Hope.  
Discharged — Callie McDonald, Rt. 1, Hope.

Josephine  
Discharged — Mr. Wilmer Williams, Hope.

Julia Chester  
Admitted — Mrs. Alice Nichols, Rt. 1, Hope.  
Discharged — Ervin Dodson, Hope Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, 12-19-51.

## Clubs

Centerville  
The Centerville Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Vernie Goynes. The meeting was called to order by the president.

"Silent Night" was sung by the group followed by the hostess giving the Devotional taken from Luke 27:20 with prayer by Mrs. Sig Skinner. Roll call was answered by how I can make someone happy this Christmas. The minutes were read and approved.

A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood read "Christmas Day." Games were directed by Mrs. P. F. Campbell. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree.

The hostess served refreshments to 12 members, Mrs. Blackwood, and 3 guests, Mrs. Snellgrove, Mrs. F. A. Robinson and Mrs. Harmon Coffield.

The club will meet with Mrs. D. L. Faught in January.

Mrs. Joe Laseter Hostess To Practical Nurses  
The Practical Nurses met at the home of Mrs. Joe Laseter for their Christmas party.

The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess after which several games were played with prizes going to the winners.

A two course dinner was served to eleven guests. After dinner Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Bessie Booker Edwards was a special guest.

## Stalin to Observe 72nd Birthday

By HARRY FERGUSON  
UP Foreign News Editor

Tomorrow is Joseph Stalin's 72nd birthday. He probably will be more absolute power over more persons than any man who ever lived. He is revered by millions and hated by millions, but hardly anybody is neutral about him. Stalin isn't that kind of a man; if you aren't for him you have to be against him.

Like all men who have attained ripe age and eminent office, Stalin can look back and see turning points in his career. There were three big ones in his lifetime — three occasions when by accident or design, the right thing happened to him at the right time. Had events gone the other way on any one of these occasions Stalin would be living in obscurity and the whole history of this century might be different.

May, 1879 — a student named Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili was expelled from the theological seminary at Tiflis, Russia. The faculty complained he was sullen and rebellious, that he persisted in reading unauthorized books, that his entire approach to life obviously was not what should be held by a young man being educated for the priesthood. That expulsion made a revolutionary out of Djugashvili, and he changed his politics and his name. He became a Communist named Stalin.

November, 1927 — Lenin, the father of the Russian revolution, had been dead long enough for the fight to get hot among the men who are trying to inherit his power. Leon Trotsky for a time seemed to be the logical choice. He was a hero of the revolution, a popular commander of the Red Army, an eloquent orator. But Stalin — so obscure that he was rarely mentioned in the early histories of the Communist revolution — had been working quietly in committees and behind the scenes driving nails into Trotsky's political coffin. Now he was ready and he put through a motion expelling Trotsky from the Communist Party. On that day Stalin became the boss of Russia.

November, 1941 — Hitler's army had penetrated to the suburbs of Moscow. The Russian government department fled from the capital eastward to the city of Kurlshve, leaving behind them the smoke from the burning papers in the archives. Many members of the Communist Party were destroying their membership cards and preparing to pretend they never had anything to do with the rulers of Russia. There was a panic when word got around that the government officials had fled Moscow. Then came the summons to a mass meeting in Red square, and troops and volunteers who shortly were to march to the suburbs assembled there. Stalin appeared on the top of the big tomb where Lenin's mummy lies in state, and delivered a speech full of defiance against the Germans. The word got around that Stalin still was in Moscow and the panic evaporated. The Germans were hurried back from the gates of the city. Stalin could have lost the war and maybe his own life by making the wrong move.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Truman were married June 28, 1919.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Mother Worried

Dear Miss Dix: My 18 year old son graduated from prep school in June and is now in college. During vacation he met a girl four years older than he. She attended high school and has been working for the past three years. At the time I didn't think anything of the friendship as I was sure a girl her age would not be interested in a mere boy. Now I find they are talking about going steady. He still has six years of school. He will probably serve a few years in the army. Do you think I should talk to the girl? I feel she is too old for him and he should finish his education before talking of going steady.

Answer: I agree with both your conclusions: the girl is too old for your son, and he should complete his education before taking up a serious romance. However, "going steady" with young folks today does not carry the implications it did a generation ago, when the term was almost tantamount to being engaged. Nowadays, two dates seem to constitute "going steady". If your son is away at college the separation will probably solve the problem, since a girl of 22 is very unlikely to enjoy a dateless existence.

College activities and new friends will also divert your son's attention; the budding romance will probably go no further.

### Interference Unwise

I wouldn't advise your talking to the girl unless the young people did become so seriously attached to each other that your son considered giving up college. Any attempt

on your part to control the situation at this point, will only be construed as meddling and interfering, which, on just analysis, is exactly what it would be.

Of course you have the welfare of your boy very much at heart, but you cannot overlook the fact that a college boy of 18 has a mind of his own and will not be pushed either in or out of things. He has reached the point of his life where you are the guide, not the sole director of his destiny. Pointing out the hazards of a strong romantic attachment at 18 is about as far as you can go. It is probably as far as will be necessary.

Your boy will have many girl friends before he decides on a bride; don't view each one as a potential danger. You have the makings of a possessive mother; don't carry the role too far.

Dear Miss Dix: Mother is our problem. We are two married sisters asking your opinion. Mother has grown away from us although we have asked her repeatedly to come over. Our husbands are very good to her in everything, but they are now getting discouraged over her actions. Lately she has gotten very fond of such life, lives way beyond her means, smokes — but doesn't think we know. We no longer feel we can take our troubles to her. We both have children, but she doesn't seem to pay any attention to them. Her health is very good, but she seems tired — probably from so much going out.

### LONESOME DAUGHTERS

Answer: Don't condemn your mother so easily; give her credit for trying to live her own life instead of being dependent on her children for all social activity. If you love her, don't make present actions an excuse to avoid her. Visit as often as you possibly can, don't scold and don't — for the time being at least — try to change her way of living. She is making a gallant gesture of independence. Either ignore it when talking with her or discuss it lightly. Don't make a tragedy or calamity of it.

Of course, the more you two girls withdraw yourselves from mother's company, the more determined she will be that she is not wanted, and must make further evidence of her ability to go her way alone.

Dear Miss Dix: I am in my teens and this is my problem. Wally and I are very fond of each other. It is nothing but a beautiful friendship. His sister and I are very good friends so naturally I see Wally quite often. Everything was fine until a few weeks ago when his mother began to act very cool towards me. I asked his sister what the trouble was, and she said that since our religions are different, her mother thought it best for us not to become too interested in each other. Should I give up our friendship or defy his mother and continue seeing him?

CYNTHIA

Answer: Difficult as it may seem for you to realize it, Wally's mother

## ITS CLOSING TIME

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Mr. 124, LIONEL TRAINS

## ALLEN ELECTRIC CO.

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Wanger to Appear After Christmas

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP)—Producer Walter Wanger will appear in a Santa Monica court today after Christmas to plead on a charge of assault with intent to murder Jennings Lang, agent for Wanger's wife, Joan Bennett. The Los Angeles County grand jury indicted Wanger, 57, yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. The possible penalty is five to 14 years.

Lang, 30, was shot in the groin Thursday night as he stood beside Mrs. Bennett's car in a parking lot where Wanger had been waiting for them. The producer told police, "I shot him because he tried to

PRESCOTT NEWS

Thursday December 20

The Prescott High School Band, under the direction of E. B. Ward Jr. will present a Christmas concert on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Park School auditorium.

French Ready for 2-Army Alliance

Paris, Dec. 19 (AP)—Encouraged by British support it not alienated, French officials expressed confidence today that they can stick together a six-country "intermediate" army with one uniform, one budget and one command.

WMU Has Royal Service Program

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the church for the Royal Service program with eleven members present.

Circle 2, with Mrs. Kenneth C. Field in charge, presented the program on the theme "Where Adventure?" The opening song was "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Mrs. L. L. Buchanan led in prayer. Mrs. Thomas Buchanan gave the devotional thought on "It was when I saw thee, Jesus, I knew thee." Prayers offered by Mrs. Wesley Landry. Discussions on the program topic were given by Mrs. Colford, Mrs. Leroy Phillips, Mrs. S. A. White, Mrs. Otis Langston and Mrs. Hedy Butler. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Leroy Phillips.

Among the out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral services for Mrs. Joe P. Hayne on Monday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church were:

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hand, Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Murry Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kemp, Bostler City, La., Mr. and Mrs. McSwen, Donaldville, La., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wimberly, Springfield, La., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, El Dorado, Mrs. Sue Thelma El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. J. LeLand Lavender, Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith El Dorado, Mr. William Cox, Kenna, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cox of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Harry Stills, Chandler, Ark., M. S. and Mrs. William Hale, and Janet, Bayouville, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hayne, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Ralph Hayne, Smackover, Mr. Earl Hayne, Smackover, Mrs. Georgia Hayne, Little Rock.

Mrs. Jack Dodson, El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stuart El Dorado, Mrs. Jack Thornton, El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. Burne Hayne, El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wombley, Saint Landry, La., Warrent Officer and Mrs. Horace Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayne Jr., El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart, El Dorado.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley Entertains Christian Fellowship

A joint meeting of the Women's Christian Fellowship and the Business Women's Christian Fellowship of the First Christian Church was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. W. Bradley with Mrs. Alfred Cummings co-hostess.

A variety of Christmas decorations and a lighted Christmas tree gave a festive air to the occasion.

After the business conducted by Mrs. Henry Thompson, the devotional on "The Birth of Christ" was given by Mrs. Brie Stewart. Miss Mildred Loomis gave the beautiful story "Enunciation Nativity." Christmas contests were enjoyed with Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bert Wingfield the winners. There was an exchange of gifts. The hostesses served a delicious salad and dessert plate to the 20 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bell of Little Rock were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter motored to Little Rock Saturday for the day.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell has returned to her home in Texarkana after a visit with her mother Mrs. W. O. Hays.

Miss Mary Lou Thomas who attends the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville and Jim Thomas of Hendrix College, Conway, have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Mrs. M. W. Wheeler of Anny was the weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Danner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox of Hope were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

Mrs. Sidney Loomis and Mrs. Kenneth Phelps of Little Rock, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. H. A. Loomis. They were accompanied home by Miss Mickey Loomis who spent several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Regnier, Mrs. A. S. F. Ridgell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Herrington and Charles Miller attended the presentation of "The Messiah" at Ouachita College Sunday afternoon.

Break up my home," Wanger was allowed to remain at liberty under \$5,000 bail.

District Attorney S. Ernest Roll indicated that under the wording of the indictment, a judge or jury could rule out the word "intent" and reduce the charge to felonious assault with a deadly weapon. Either judge or jury also can declare it was only misdemeanor assault.

Meantime, Lang's physicians expressed fear he has developed an infection which may cause a permanent disability.

Beatty Clawed by Black Panther

Hollywood, Dec. 19 (AP)—Clyde Beatty, circus owner and animal trainer was clawed on the right arm by a black panther while filming a television movie yesterday.

In one scene Beatty was to remove from a rope snare one of two black panthers with which he was working. As he reached to quiet the animal, which objected to

being tied, it raked Beatty's arm with its claws.

Beatty continued working on the set after the injury was treated by a nurse.

Judge, Editor Have Words as Trial Ends

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 20 (AP)—The trial of four newsmen charged with defaming three gamblers ended last night in a disagreement between the judge and one of the defendants on what crimes involve moral turpitude. Judge J. Bernard Cooke told Kenneth L. Dixon, managing editor of the Lake Charles American Press, "There are laws protecting a man's establishment from having pigs thrown around," Cooke said. He added that gambling and drinking are wrong because the laws say they are wrong, while crimes like murder or 'defiling the chastity of a woman without her consent' are abhorrent to all of society.

The discussion was indirectly referring to a part of the police record the American Press attributed to one of the gamblers, E. J. Miller. The newspaper had listed under Miller's name the charges of rape and kidnapping. Culligan maintained these crimes were charged to another E. J. Miller, a different man with the same name as the gambler.

Cooke took the cases under advisement. He said he would hand down a decision some time after the record is transcribed and oral arguments and briefs are presented.

Dixon was the last of the defense witnesses. He, publisher Thomas Shearman, co-chairman William Hugh Shearman and Carter George, reporter, were tried on charges of defaming three gamblers during an anti-gambling campaign.

Prosecutor M. E. Culligan started the trial between Judge Cooke and Dixon when he asked

the 30-year-old managing editor if he thought the crimes of rape and kidnapping involved moral turpitude.

Turpitude is defined by the dictionary as a depraved or shameful act.

Dixon said any departure from the order of conduct established by society might involve moral turpitude.

Cooke said caustically: "There are laws protecting a man's establishment from having pigs thrown around," Cooke said.

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of rape and kidnapping. Culligan maintained these crimes were charged to another E. J. Miller, a different man with the same name as the gambler.

Culligan and Cooke both assailed the newspaper for its manner of gathering the records it printed August 12 on its front page.

The American Press reported what was held to be the police records of 15 persons with names similar to some gamblers who had pleaded guilty to gambling charges and received suspended jail sentences.

An editor's note stated that "under normal judicial procedure" it was unusual to suspend sentences of persons having a previous police record for the same crimes.

"You were trying to show Judge Pickrel Lake Charles was out of line in his sentencing," Culligan challenged.

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## Congress May Slash Foreign Aid Spending

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two senate appropriations committee members predicted today congress will cut down on foreign aid spending next year.

President Truman is reported to have been urged by some of his advisers to seek more than the \$1.2 billion dollars in international assistance funds he requested in the last budget. Congress actually voted only \$743,000,000.

Senator Cordon (R-Ore) told a reporter he believes expenditures abroad can and will be cut below actual appropriations for 1951.

"We have got to continue to put the money necessary to keep the Western European defense program going," he said, "but there is no room for purely economic aid to those nations."

Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va) said in a separate interview he favors increasing the amount of economic aid in some cases but added he doesn't believe congress will approve as big an overall outlay as was voted for the current fiscal year ending next June 30.

Recently administration officials have indicated they hope to put more emphasis on efforts to build up Western Europe's defense production capacity, so that more finished military items could be turned out there instead of being built in the United States.

Kilgore said he would support such a move. But he added that he thinks what is regarded as purely economic aid would strengthen some countries even more than direct military aid.

As an example, Kilgore said that money spent helping Spain develop water power resources would cut that country's imports of coal, strengthen it economically and leave that much more coal available for members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Spain is not a NATO member.

The two senators' predictions of foreign aid fund reductions apparently echo a general note of disappointment on the part of lawmakers, who have visited Europe, with the progress of the Western defense program.

## 4 Newsmen on Trial at Lake Charles

Lake Charles, Dec. 19 (AP)—The last of the defamation trials of five newspapermen opens today. In this case four of the newsmen are charged with defaming three self-admitted gamblers.

The defendants are all with the Lake Charles American Press, a daily newspaper that was hammering away in its columns against operation of gambling establishments. A grand jury said they had over-stepped their privilege.

The question of whether the newsmen were privileged in their criticism of gambling and law enforcement—or the lack of it—is a key issue in today's trial.

Supporting a number of civic and church groups that were crusading against all forms of gambling, the newspapermen bluntly asked the question: "Why are officials closing their eyes to the gambling?"

The newsmen were indicted for printing the names and records of three of the gamblers, E. J. Miller, Sam Smith and Claude Williams.

District Attorney Griffin T. Hawkins said in an interview that the newspaper had mixed this trio's records with those of persons having similar names.

In the case of Smith, Hawkins said the newspaper attributed crimes and convictions to Smith, a white night club operator, that actually belonged to Smith "A" great big, black Negro from Alexandria, La.

The grand jury on Aug. 27 accused Publisher Thomas Shearman, his son William Hugh Shearman, Kenneth Dixon, managing editor, and Carter George, reporter, in three indictments of defaming Smith, Williams and Miller.

For trial purposes the three cases have been lumped together but separate decisions will be handed down by the judge.

Dixon and James Morion, city editor, were tried earlier this month on charges of defaming 18 public officials in connection with the anti-gambling crusade. Judge J. Bernard Cooke, of New Orleans, said he would hand down a decision in those cases in written form probably next month.

# The PARSON

by ALICE ROSS COLVER

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**SYNOPSIS**  
Returning to the Marsh at Greenwood after four years absence at college, Anne Parson, the Parson's daughter, is highly discontent. She plans for a unconventional life, a touch of gaiety, luxury, ease. Joe Miller, the town's rich show-off bachelor, had already tried to woo Anne, but he is not the type easily to win a girl's trust. She has met Donald Kent, a newly appointed teacher at the Greenwood high school, and while he, too, tries to court her, Anne discourages his attentions because she loves his penurious teaching profession. Kent and his sister, Virginia Moore, and her husband, Philip, have recently moved next to the Parson's. These fun-loving Moores stand a little in awe of their churchman neighbor. But the Parson's warm, his jovial personality, soon wins their friendship. Only Anne remains aloof with Donald. Envy rears its head when Ned Fletcher, a fellow school teacher, discovers that Kent's salary will slightly exceed his own. Ned intends to see the politicians about that. Joe Miller maps a cunning strategy in his quest for Anne Atwood's heart and hand. Recalling past all religious traditions, Anne remains away from her father's church, and so she misses his eloquent Sunday sermon on autumn's scenic beauty, the handwork of God.

**CHAPTER TWELVE**  
ANNE had heard her parents go out. She had been dressing, then, to join them. However there was no hurry. They always went out. She would slip in later, and if they place beside her mother was filled, her father would see her wherever she sat.

But she dressed meticulously. After all, nothing was different. She was doing what she was supposed to do even if not quite so regularly. And now, with summer over, it would be more rather than less regularly. There was that soft spot in her heart for her father, that tenderness that would not permit her to trouble him beyond a certain point.

She thought of the Moores and wished ardently for their independence of action. Sunday was a holiday for them. Their work stopped, friends came, and the pleasant casual atmosphere in which they lived was intensified. They rule themselves she thought. They don't have to live up to anybody or anything. They can do exactly as they please. They're free!

Not Donald, though. He was a teacher. He would be watched. So he had to set a pattern for emulation. Already he had begun. Already he had joined the Little Stone Church and was to be seen somewhere in it almost every Sunday.

The thought increased her discontent. Why did he have to be like that? Why, oh, why did he have to be a teacher?

She knew the answer well enough. Virginia had told her. She had gone over to Virginia's one day when Donald was not there and had found her painting the front view of the house. Anne had joined her at the foot of the ladder. To her it was magic to see the way a picture grew out of the bold strokes laid on the canvas.

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Virginia did not mind her presence. She could talk while she worked. And she talked of many things. For instance, did Anne know that an albino muskrat had been discovered in the swamps of Maryland down on the Eastern Shore? Virginia saw in that a new industry, a wonderful chance for the making of money by trappers and furriers alike. "It looks like ermine," she said, "but it will have the durability of muskrat and muskrat prices—upped a bit, of course. Whoever gets in on the ground floor of breeding those little animals will command a pretty fortune."

"And here's something for your father," she had continued. And she told of the three colonies of people located in South America where the inhabitants were living strictly according to the Sermon on the Mount. They had fled Europe, had settled first in England, and then, because they were of German origin and therefore suspect when the war came, they had been forced to leave England, too.

"But a few remained behind to clean up some of the business details connected with their group," she had added, "and now they have built up a following. I believe there are several like settlements in the United States, too." She paused, squinting at her work critically. "Interesting, isn't it? I know your father believes in a resurgence of religion. Perhaps these small scattered beginnings are an indication that he is right."

"Father says our spiritual heritage is one of hope. It's certainly his."

"Yes," Virginia replied, he's an idealist with his feet on the ground. He sees clearly how things are, but he is forever optimistic. It's but only good for Donald. I can't be thankful enough we chanced to settle here next to you. Donald was in the war, you know. He was severely wounded in the leg and was hospitalized for an endless time here in this country. I went down to see him a great deal, and I don't mind telling you that my first visit gave me a shock. Not at his wound, which was bad enough—that's what makes him limp—but at the change that had taken place in him."

She fell silent. Anne waited. Presently Virginia's deep musical voice was heard again.

"He went away just an average, unthinking, tempestuous youth fresh out of college. He came back a cynical, bitter, and despairing man feeling that life was utterly futile. His attitude slowed his recovery, of course. Actually, it threatened it. Especially after he was released and came home, I was alarmed, but there was nothing I could do."

ing I could do or say to help him. He had to get through that period by himself. He tried to in silence most of the time, but occasionally he would break out into words and then I would listen."

Anne, on the ground below Virginia, had listened, too. Pretending she wasn't.

"He felt that everything was so rotten in the world that there was no hope for anything and no use in anything. He felt stymied, thwarted, with all of his youth and ambition and vigor rising in him more insistently each day and he was out of it for any of them. The whole system of living was in the wrong pattern, he said, and hardly a soul knew or cared. 'Who has learned anything from the war?' That was his favorite question. 'Except,' he would answer, 'how to fight another one more horribly?' And then he would say, 'What can you do? How can you change things? Everything's fixed and people are too stupid.'"

Virginia had turned her sharp gray eyes on Anne reflectively. "I finally pointed out that nothing is fixed. That never before has everything been in such a state of flux as now. I didn't tell him what to do. He had to make his own discovery. And after a while he did. People could be taught. Hadn't Hitler taught the Germans? Hadn't Stalin taught the Russians? Let America teach the Americans, then! Yes, he saw, finally, that in education lay hope. I could see him revolting this thought in relation to his own pitiless existence. Presently he reached his decision."

"You see," Virginia explained, "he had, at last, something to believe in. Something to do and work for that was bigger than he was. Something that was true and would go on being true. Best of all, something that looked like a way out of the darkness. If he could help educate young people, help them to think—"

There was a silence. Anne's voice, a little muffled, had asked a question.

"So he took his G.I. money and went to Columbia and got an M.A.?"

"Yes. And now he's here. And we're here. And everybody's happy."

"But I'm not," Anne said now to her reflection in the mirror as she put on her tiny red hat with the flying veil that matched her red linen suit. "It's stodgy. And I hate it for him. I hate it!"

She went down to the south veranda and sank into one of the wicker chairs. It was still early. The bells were still pealing. She would go in a minute.

(To Be Continued)

## Aluminum Plant Pickets Called Off

Blauvelt, Dec. 19 (AP)—Construction of the big new Aluminum Company of America plant here was to be resumed today.

A picket line which had held up work on the \$5 million dollar project since Dec. 13 was removed last night by the American Federation of Labor.

This cleared the way for about 350 non-striking workmen, who had refused to cross the line, to return to their jobs. Ralph Bechem, Alcoa's superintendent of construction, said all crafts would be back at work this morning.

The picket line was established by about 20 members of Local 155 of the AFL Plumbers and Pipefitters Union, who said they were seeking a contract with Vogt-Conant Co., a sub-contractor on the project. The plumbers and pipefitters were working for other sub-contractors on the job and said they should handle some of the work contracted by Vogt-Conant.

The Little Rock Building and Trades Council, which represents AFL unions in Arkansas' Fifth Congressional District, ordered the picket line removed following a meeting in Little Rock yesterday.

## Nashville, Tenn. Stores Hit by Fire

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19 (AP)—Flames whipped by a brisk wind raged through a suburban business district early today causing damage estimated at from \$500,000 to one million dollars.

Davidson County Officers R. E. Farrell and Leo Brown, who said the loss would "reach at least one million," said the blaze started shortly before midnight in the mid-afternoon and last night. J. W. Lucas, council president, said negotiations between Vogt-Conant and the plumbers and pipefitters would continue.

## Eleven buildings — most of them business structures — were destroyed.

Fire Chief F. Kelly of nearby Old Hickory set the loss at from \$500,000 to one million. Many pieces of equipment from Nashville and from suburban fire departments battled the flames.

The blaze originated in a pool room and leaped streets and alleys as it spread. Subfreezing temperatures hampered firefighters. Buildings destroyed included a department store, a grocery, a furniture and drug stores, a printing company, a restaurant, an apartment building and three vacant rental structures.

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Lb. 59c  
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Fresh-Shore Standards. Pt. 89c

**PLATE BEEF** Lb. 37c  
For Boiling.

**SLAB BACON** Lb. 29c  
3 to 4 lb. pieces. Lean streaked.

**PORK SAUSAGE** Lb. 39c  
Roll  
Holly Brand or Armour Star.

**GROUND BEEF**  
Kroger's finest. Made fresh and pure with rich red beef.  
Lb. 63c

## PIE CHERRIES

Kroger Brand. Red, sour, pitted. 2 No. 2 Cans 45c

## PEACHES

HUNT'S Slices or halves No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c

## Fruit Cocktail

Kroger Brand. Just chill and serve. 2 No. 1 Cans 39c

## PUMPKIN

Kroger Brand. Fancy, solid pack. Can No. 1 21c

### Crushed Pineapple

No. 2 Can 21c  
Also Brand.

### PET MILK

2 Tall Cans 27c  
Also Carnation Evaporated

### Cranberry Sauce

3 No. 300 Cans 49c  
Packers Label.

### PURE LARD

8 Lb. Ctn. 1.65  
Capital Pride, Firm, White.

### MIRACLE WHIP

Pt. 38c  
Salad Dressing.

### Kroger Gelatins

3 Pkgs. 20c  
All flavors.

### Stuffed Olives

8 Oz. Jar 49c  
Embassy Brand

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8 Oz. Jar 27c  
Marichino's Fine quality.

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No. 300 Can 24c  
Kroger Brand Sweet, tender.

### CORN MEAL

Lb. Pkg. 16c  
Quaker Brand, Yellow

### Strawberry Preserves

24 Oz. Jar 49c  
Embassy Brand.

### PEAR HALVES

No. 2 1/2 Can 42c  
Kroger Brand, Bartlett's.

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Lb. 77c  
Kroger's Hot-Dated.

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20 Oz. Loaf 15c  
For Holiday Dressing.

### EATMORE OLEO

2 Lbs. 47c  
An excellent economical oil.

### NIBLETS

12 Oz. Can 18c  
Golden sweet corn off the cob.

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No. 303 Can 18c  
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Strawberries 12 Oz. Pkg. 39c  
Libby's Sliced and Sugared.

Sliced Peaches 11 Oz. Can 17c  
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Libby's finest. Fresh-frozen

Orange Juice 2 8 Oz. Cans 35c  
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Filled Stockings Each 19c  
Kroger Brand, Small size.

Holiday Mix 1 Lb. 29c  
Assorted hard Christmas candy.

Cream Toys 14 Oz. Pkg. 29c  
Kroger Brand. Assorted Creams.

Chocolates 5 Lb. Box 2.29  
Kroger Brand. Assorted.

## PASCAL CELERY

Fresh, green stalks. For Holiday dressing. Lb. 12c

## CRANBERRIES

Fresh, ruby-red. Lb. 25c

## ORANGES

8 lb. bag 45c  
Juicy, Florida's

Sunkist Oranges 2 Lbs. 29c  
California's Finest.

Grapefruit 3 for 29c  
Jumbo 46 size Duncans.

## COCONUTS

Fresh. For your holiday baking needs. Lb. 12c

English Walnuts Lb. 39c  
Brazil Nuts Lb. 49c

Mixed Nuts Lb. 49c  
Stuart Pecans Lb. 39c

## PAPER SHELL PECANS

3 Lb. 99c  
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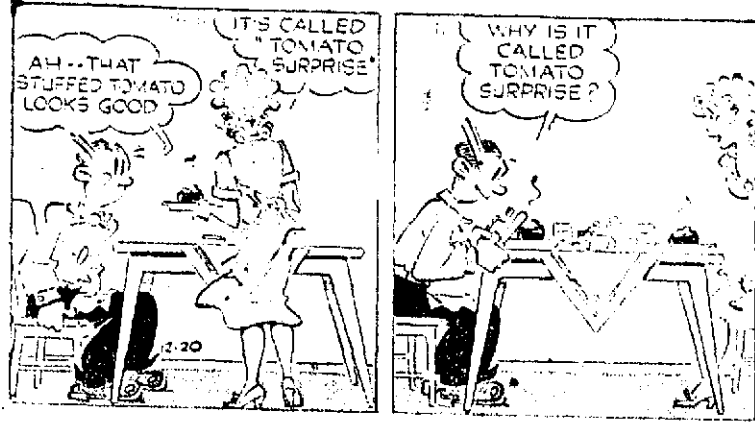
DEPARTMENT STORE







BLONDIE



By Chick Young

OZARK IKE



By Roy Gomer

Feathered Friend

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted bird, the prairie
- 8 Its back is green
- 13 Surfeited
- 14 Sits for a painting
- 15 Upper limb
- 16 Asiatic nation
- 18 Male
- 19 Italian river
- 20 Feminine appellation
- 21 Crafty
- 23 French article
- 24 Preposition
- 25 Daybreak (comb. form)
- 27 Solitary
- 28 Parts of circles
- 32 Arabian prince
- 33 Harvest
- 34 Caterpillar
- 35 Nursery word
- 36 Allowance for waste
- 37 Roman date
- 38 Accomplish
- 39 Nova Scotia (ab.)
- 40 Toward
- 42 Decay
- 45 Beseech
- 47 Compass point
- 49 Winglike part
- 51 Tardier
- 53 Genus of meadow grasses
- 54 Drive off
- 56 It lives in North America
- 58 Persian water wheel
- 59 Certifies

VERTICAL

- 1 Infold
- 2 Go by aircraft
- 3 Revolutions per minute (ab.)
- 4 College degree (ab.)
- 5 Hawaiian wreaths
- 6 Volcano in Sicily
- 7 Crimson
- 8 Gem
- 9 Behold!
- 10 Doctrine
- 11 Type of meat
- 12 Domestic slave
- 17 Exists
- 20 Runner
- 21 Pining
- 24 Joined
- 26 Mountain nymphs
- 27 For fear that
- 28 Sheaf
- 30 Walking stick (ab.)
- 31 Health resorts
- 40 Mountain lake
- 41 Oil (comb. form)
- 43 Bulging jar
- 44 Symbol for tantalum
- 45 Cudgel
- 46 Formerly
- 47 Classify
- 48 Pales
- 50 Fourth month (ab.)
- 52 Beverage
- 53 Footlike part (ab.)
- 55 East Indies (ab.)
- 57 Symbol for tellurium



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



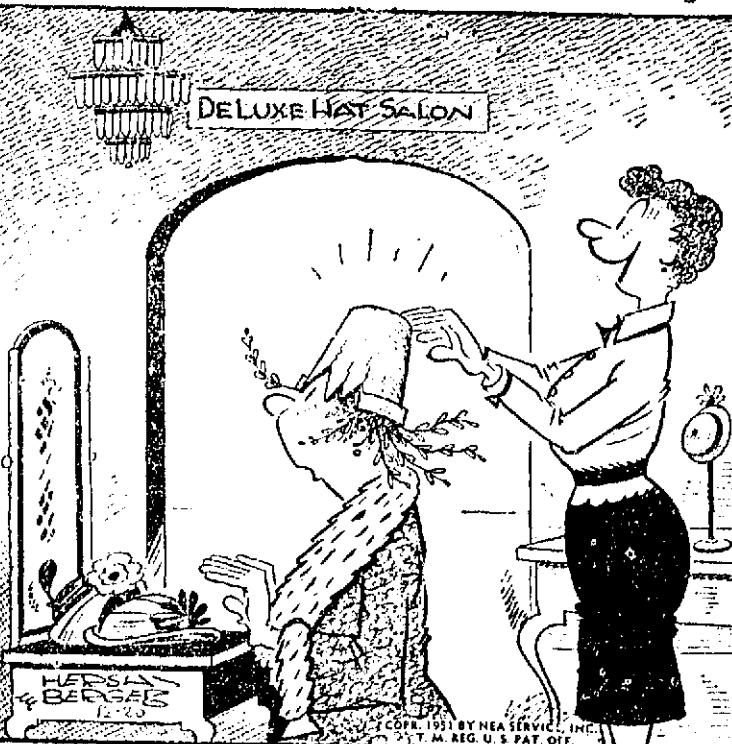
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With Major Hoople



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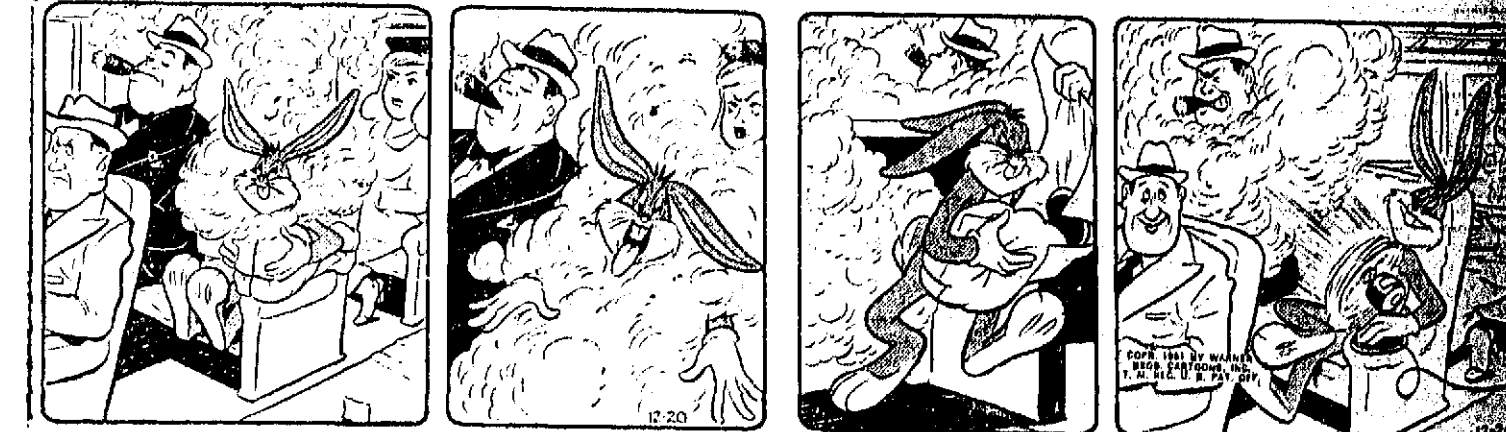
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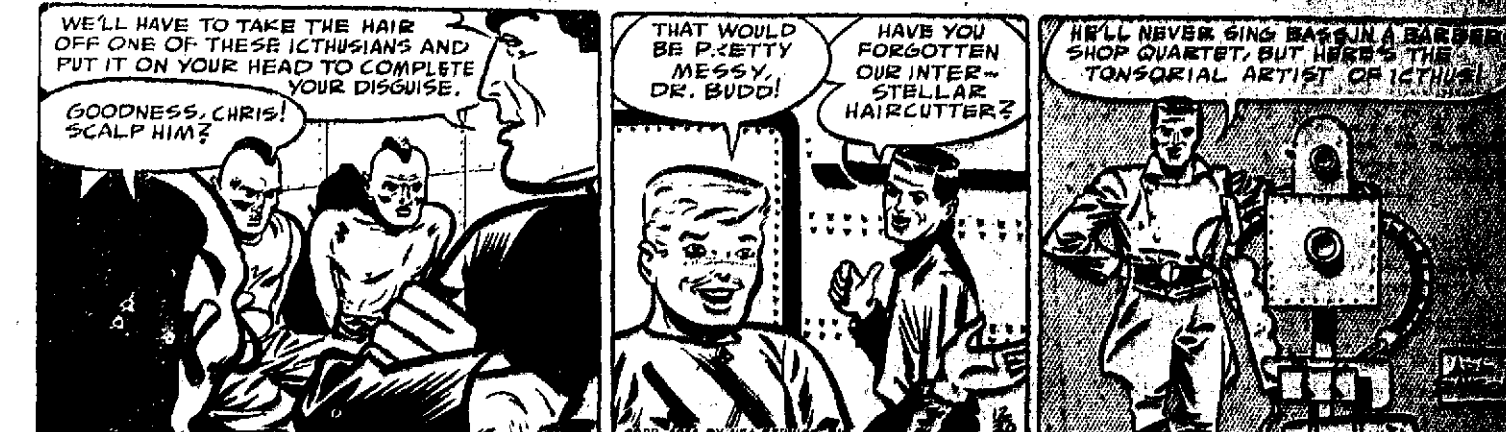


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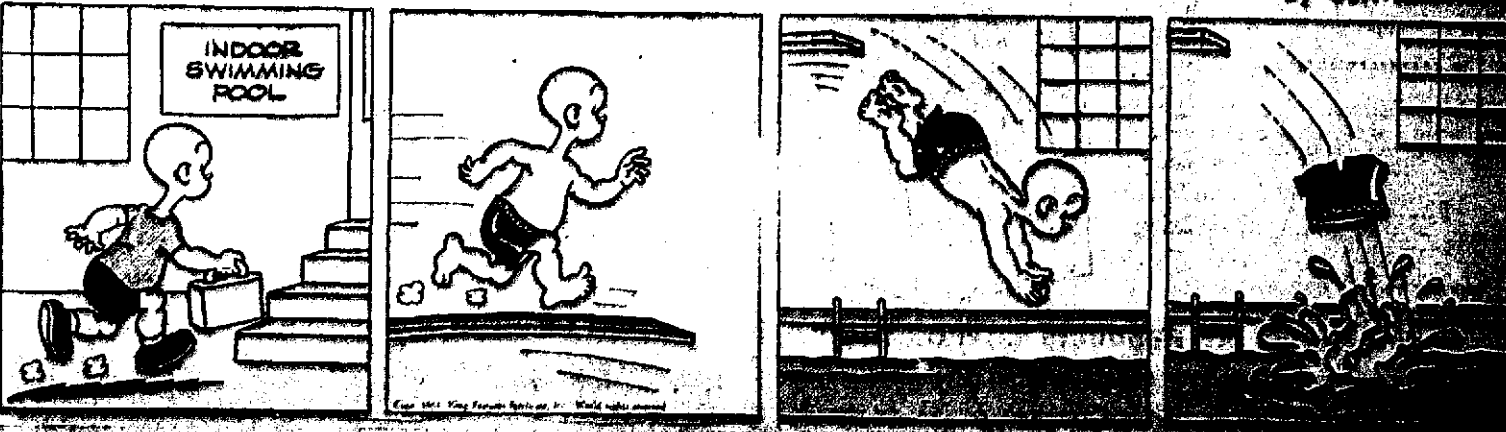


CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



By Russ Winterbottom

HENRY



By Carl Anderson

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Say, Joe! Shake hands with Tony Ankipasto, All-American center back in '32 and '33!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Look at all these wedding gifts! Do our friends think I'm getting married or taking a lifetime job as cook?"



## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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London — I do not pretend to know what is in back of this, but the London Express, which practices unbelievably curvy impositions on the English public, recently whopped up a grand bullethead for Frank Sinatra and Ava Gardner, at the expense of the prestige of the crown and the royal family. These two are disgraced to bad in the United States that the New York Daily News ran an editorial in which it fired him away in the who's-the-dam folder and the Richmond Times-Dispatch published one headed "Good-bye, Frankie and Ava, and Don't Come Back."

The Times-Dispatch pretty well expressed American opinion of these two. It said: "The bobby-soxers long ago stopped squealing for Frankie. Now, if Frankie and Ava will only stay out of sight for good, we'll conclude that this isn't such a bad world after all."

Nevertheless, Prince Philip, the husband of Princess Elizabeth, who one day soon will become queen of England, invited these two to London for a sort of "communal performance" and the Express took the royal in-joke for a break-neck ride. The prince, who is also known as the Duke of Edinburgh, seems to be genuinely dumb. If he isn't dumb, he is even worse off for an excuse.

The Express is owned and published by Max Aitken, who has a royal license to use the title of Lord Beaverbrook, which is mean-

ingless. Nowadays, they give these titles to all kinds of paltry phonies who contribute to the campaign fund of a winning party or serve as cabinet members in a betrayal government such as the last one. Under the English system, most of the worst vermin in the late Roosevelt and the current Truman administrations would be lords, like Beaverbrook, and Walter C. Cline, the poor, credulous one who thought one of our union gangsters must be a very important fellow because he brought along a stable of horses to a British union clamor and passed them off as his secretaries.

The dumb Duke of Edinburgh, in a chance meeting during his recent trip to America, invited Sinatra to come to England to appear at a show to raise money for playground fund. It was a one-night stand, organized by the Variety club, which was otherwise unidentified in the ecstatic stories in Beaverbrook's Express and several other papers.

Briefly, as a character background, Sinatra has a police record of one arrest, later dismissed, a conviction on a charge of assault, a folder in the FBI and another in the bureau of narcotics putting him into company with the Fischetti, of Chicago, veterans of the old Capone mob and gambling. Moretti, in their own right, the Sinatra mob and Lucky Luciano. Sinatra, holed up for five days with such types in a grand suite in Havana that time when Lucky, a notorious old prostitute, who had been deported from New York to Sicily, was trying to sneak back into our country. The American mob sent Luciano a satchel of U. S. currency and Sinatra's manager later complained that he had just about deloused Frankie-boy when he had to go and get mixed up in that thing in Havana. Frankie-boy also ran with George Raft, Bugsy Siegel and Allen Smi-

## The Negro Community

By Helen Turner  
Phone 7-4474  
Or bring items to Miss Turner  
at Hicks Funeral Home

The annual Christmas program and pageant will be held at Bee-Bee Memorial CME church Monday night, Dec. 23. The public is invited.

The Wandering Fire will render a program at St. Luke Baptist church in Shepard Sunday night, Dec. 23, sponsored by Mrs. Amanda Jackson. The public is invited.

The senior choir of Bee-Bee Memorial CME church will rehearse Thursday night, December 20. All members are urged to be present.

## News Services Go All-Out to List Prisoners

New York, Dec. 19 (AP). Newspapers concentrated on the Korean list of American prisoners of war as one of the largest stories of the year today and radio and television networks stayed on the air through the night, relaying the news to anxious relatives.

Newspapers crowded editions to print as many names as available and supplemented their coverage with pictures and interviews with relatives.

They also provided information to families calling in the hope that maybe their boy's name was on the list.

The radio and television networks cancelled late shows during the night to start the special service and continued them on into the morning hours.

ley in Hollywood and was a financial backer of an underworld sheet which made a practice of accusing prominent movie people of using narcotics. Siegel was shot dead with Sinatra sitting at his side in the home of Virginia Hill, who entertained the behaviorist and young gods at the Kefauver committee with her comely charms and coy intimacies. Sinatra, born Aaron Simeonoff or Simekoff, an ex-convict, common and underworld character of all-around talents, finally was filed away as a federal prisoner to serve a year. Meanwhile, his friends in the movie business and the department of justice are working on reasons why an order of deportation against him should not be enforced.

Lord Beaverbrook, who is a Canadian, is just as familiar in the night clubs of New York and along the neon coast of Florida as any gent's room columnist among our native talent. He certainly had no excuse not to know what kind of people these two were who came to appear under the royal patronage in a spectacular hassle in the smutty West End of London which is nowadays about as exclusive as the old Chicago line or the old New York Tenderloin. It is crawling with streetwalkers, and while they are not as numerous, homosexual males with paint on their faces can be seen in any evening's walk. Yet the two young girls of the British royal family have been allowed to go night-clubbing in this area to such an extent that cheap night-life professionals of the "club" racket speak familiarly of them and their friends. They got about the same treatment that the little cafe society babes got in New York early in the New Deal.

Ava Gardner was married twice before she married Sinatra, who had run off from a nice wife and two little children. Her first was Mickey Rooney and the next was Artie Shaw. She and Shaw were mentioned in the Daily Worker, and other publications as though they were hooked upon as sympathizers and Ava signed a memorable "protest" in Variety against the exposure of Communist treachery in Hollywood. Sinatra was photographed with Jo Davidson, as bullethead for the artists' front of the cause. Up to the time of leaving his own children to go off with another woman, Sinatra had struck a pugnacious purity pose against Fascist beasts who darkened childhood's happy hour by baiting Negro children and Italian children with racist epithets. Whoever dark child any boy had to deal with Frank Sinatra.

Sinatra began as a prizefighter in cheap clubs in Hoboken under the patronage of the late Willie Moretti, Alvin Moore, the gangster who helped him out of the rap and became his agent when he turned to singing in joints on the Jersey side. Moretti was shot dead recently in a Jersey lunchroom.

The Express ran a five-column picture on page one the Sunday morning after the grand party, showing an insipid shot of the dumb duke with Ava smiling, or laughing at him, and Sinatra giving him the firm ready gaze. The princess apparently was not allowed to go to a preliminary ball raising that ran on until dawn two nights before. And, on the night of nights, she seems to have been steered in the direction of other performers, for there is no mention of any chatty conversation between the princess and Ava and Sinatra.

The show raised less than \$50,000 for charity.

The next act was the old-fashioned jewel robbery, which the British papers still fall for, and after that the troupe shipped off to Paris, attended by their press-agent, who had been carted all the way from Hollywood.

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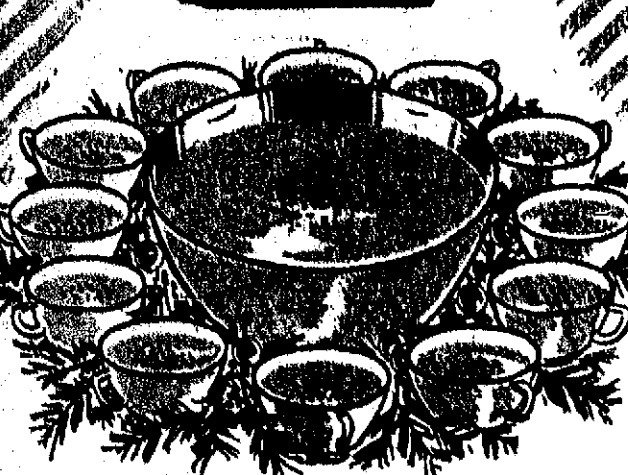
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